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"Drummers" Play Ball at Rickwood Today

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Rickwood, The Stars Of Baseball Wend their Way

Annual Game Between T. P. A.'s and U. C. T.'s Today Will Draw Hundreds of Sport Lovers—Gross Proceeds Go to Cause of Mercy

LINE-UP FOR BIG GAME TODAY

T. P. A.	U. C. T.
David or Jeffries	Kimbrough
McClough	Fonby
Estes or Huffman	Leslie
Jones or Campbell	Powell
Sealinder	Heck (captain)
Powell	Guise
Upchurch	Abrams (manager)
Ireland	Bayless
Ellis	Smith
Baugh (captain)	Kennedy (arbiter)
Robinson (manager)	

At last the day has arrived and traveling men from over the state are here all agog with excitement over the hectic battle at Rickwood this afternoon. Both teams are primed to the minute and the rival managers are anxiously awaiting the opening of hostilities. Plans for the parade around town at 2 o'clock have been completed and indications point to a live celebration when these "drummers" march through the old burg, dolled up in fancy attire and led by the Boys' Industrial school band.

Following the demonstration in town the players will be escorted to Rickwood by their admiring "brotherhood" and will take preliminary work-outs before game time. Both managers have two or three surprises in store and may spring some "ringers" on their foes, if it comes necessary.

"We are going to play a real game of baseball," said "Grandpa" Kennedy, last night. "Don't get the idea that this thing will be a farce for these

Corbett's Daily Letter On Great Sport Topics

By JAMES J. CORBETT.

(Note—This is the sixth of a series of seven articles which Mr. Corbett is writing concerning the career of the late Stanley Ketchel, one of the most marvelous ring warriors of all time. The final installment will appear tomorrow.)

The greatest battle that Stanley Ketchel ever fought was the one he lost to Jack Johnson. But the courageous white warrior didn't lower his colors in defeat until he had doled out to the huge negro a beating such as no other man had ever given to him before.

As the men squared off in Coima, Cal., October 15, 1909, the 10,000 spectators gasped at the disparity in sizes between the two men. It was a giant against a pigmy; a negro weighing well beyond 200 against a white boy of 150. A wave of pity swept through the crowd for little Stanley Ketchel, who, with the rare courage that had made him famous, elected to tackle a fighter who just then was regarded as the greatest human fighting machine in the world.

Through the first round of that fight both men sparred cautiously, each trying to feel out the other; each trying to get the other to open up and show impatience overmastered Ketchel. The waiting game was not to his liking. Although Johnson was bigger in every way, Ketchel had the confidence that he was the negro's master. And he went on to prove it to the crowd.

When then on through many rounds of whirlwind fighting the little white man carried the battle to his massive foe. Ketchel aimed his attack at the negro's stomach, figuring that it was his weak spot, and time and again Johnson winced under the impact of the short, jerky punches that Stanley sent crashing into his amidship-section.

Johnson purposely fell into clinches as often as possible, hoping he could work his famous "coming-out uppercut" on the it, as they were coming out of a clinch, the blow missed Ketchel's jaw by the barest fraction. That taught Ketchel a lesson in caution and from then on he protected his jaw very carefully when the referee was breaking them.

In the eighth Johnson elected to slug with Ketchel and the two men stood in the center of the ring, slashing away at each other while the crowd went into a frenzy of excitement. Ketchel showed himself Johnson's equal at toe-to-toe mauling and after about a minute of slugging Johnson decided that long-range fighting was a whole lot safer for him.

In the ninth Ketchel came out of his corner as though tired, Johnson, falling into the trap, rushed Ketchel. But before the negro could land, Ketchel leaped at him like a tiger and sent three solid blows to the body and another to the negro's head before he could get away.

Johnson backed to the ropes with Ketchel after him. Ketchel swung for Johnson's jaw and the negro ducked just in time. The momentum of the swing turned Ketchel completely around and almost sent him spinning through the ropes.

Toward the end of the ninth, Johnson clinched Ketchel and began wrestling him. Then he spun him away, and as he did so, he put all the power of his huge body in a blow for Ketchel's stomach. It struck its target—and Ketchel doubled over. Those who saw the fight always have felt that the punch which Johnson delivered then was the one that ultimately whipped the white man, for from that moment on Stanley Ketchel no longer fought with the same speed and the fury that he had shown in the earlier rounds.

Johnson wrestled Ketchel whenever he had a chance in the tenth and once succeeded in upsetting him and sending him to the floor. As Ketchel came to his feet, Johnson smashed him twice in the mouth. There was no return. Then the negro volleys Ketchel's face, splitting

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GOFFERS HALF FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

"Baby Bond" Tournament at Roebuck to Settle City Golf Title

Scores of expert golfers are expected to journey out to Roebuck this afternoon and take part in the qualifying round of the city championship tourney to be staged during the next seven days over the East Lake course.

Although over 150 of the city's best players are now in the service "over there," many yet remain among the "old heads" who are able to putt the ball around with more or less proficiency.

All golf players in the district, whether club members or not, are invited to participate in the play this afternoon. Entries may pair themselves as they see fit, but care must be taken in keeping the golf committee, consisting of Victor Powell, Charles DeBardeleben and T. Fairbairn, will classify all entries according to their respective scores and announce the pairings for the first matches in each event.

Matches may be played after today to settle the controversy of the participants, provided that no unusual delay occurs that may conflict with the second and third matches in each flight. All trophies will consist of Baby Bonds, the customarily loving cups being taboed on this occasion. Entrance fee of \$1 will be charged all players, but the gallery will not be required to pay this fee.

Secretary O'Connor is making preparations to handle a large crowd at luncheon, and has laid in a stock of cold buttermilk, "dopes" and other "heat chasers," to be consumed during the afternoon.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Walter Bests Ty Washington, July 12.—Ty Cobb and Walter Johnson divided batting honors here today in a game won by Washington, 5 to 4. Cobb's home run and double sent in three runs and Johnson accounted for as many with a triple and single. Matteson, a Texas league recruit, relieved Shaw in the fourth and pitched splendidly. Score: R.H.E. Washington..... 201 000 000-4 1 1 Batteries: Johnson 000 400-3 3 3; Matteson and Pichler.

Babe Ruth Did It Boston, July 12.—Ruth's terrific batting was the dominant factor in Boston's 8 to 2 victory over Chicago today in a game restricted to seven innings by a heavy thunderstorm. He doubled in the second and scored later. He tripled in the fourth, and with Strunk on first in the sixth he tripled again. Score: R.H.E. Chicago..... 000 200 1-3 6 4 Boston..... 010 112 1-6 8 2 Batteries: Benz and Jacobs; Jones and Agnew.

Yanks Outslug Indians New York, July 12.—New York hit Morton hard here today and easily won the second game of the series from Cleveland by a score of 6 to 1. McGraw held the Cleveland hitters well in check, a squeeze play depriving the home pitcher of a shut-out. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland..... 010 000 0-1 7 1 New York..... 002 107-6 10 0 Batteries: Morton, Ensmann and O'Neill; McGraw and Hannah.

Gedone Acts Hero Philadelphia, July 12.—With two out and two on base in the fifth inning, a triple to the scoreboard won today's game for St. Louis, score 5 to 3. Gedone scored when the relay throw was muffed by McAvoy, and Shannon's error allowed another runner to score. Joe Dugan of the Athletics hit his first major league home run. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia..... 010 040 000-5 8 1 St. Louis..... 000 020-3 10 0 Batteries: McAvoy and Severid; Geary, Watson and McAvoy.

OLIVER OF ALABAMA WILL VISIT U. S. FLEET IN FOREIGN WATERS

Will Be One of Fourteen Members of House Naval Committee to Go "Over There"

Washington, July 12.—Representatives Padgett of Tennessee, chairman; Oliver of Alabama and Venable of Mississippi, will be among 14 members of the House naval committee who are about to start on a visit to the American fleet in European waters.

Lieut. Clarence Young Prisoner in Austria Italian Army Headquarters, Thursday, July 11.—(By the Associated Press).—A note written by Lieut. Clarence Young of Des Moines, Ia., who was compelled to land with his airplane behind the Austrian lines during the battle on the lower Piave last month, was dropped in the Italian lines today. The note requests that Lieutenant Young's mother and sweetheart be notified that he is merely a prisoner of the Austrians. A postscript to his comrades says: "See you after the war."

Agreement in Reichstag Amsterdam, July 12.—Apparently a new agreement has been reached between the German government and the majority parties in the Reichstag, says a dispatch from Berlin to the Handelsblad. Friedrich Von Payer, the imperial vice chancellor, announced in connection with the recent speech made by Philipp Scheidemann, the socialist leader, the dispatch adds, that he would resign if the socialists joined the opposition. Through the intervention of the center party the social democrats decided to remain with the majority, whereupon the vice chancellor abandoned his intention to quit his post.

His Plan From the Boston Transcript. "The architect says the house will cost \$6000." "Do you expect to build it for that sum?" "Yes, I shall leave off one story."

Didn't Notice It From the Boston Transcript. "Doris, those people will be here in a minute. Put on your evening gown, quick." "Don't be funny, Charles; it is on."

On the Links From the Boston Transcript. "Edith positively talks with her eyes." "And I suppose when she feels like sneezing she just gives a cursory glance."

MOLEY ASSIGNED TO CAMP GREENE

Former Baron Pilot Goes to Charlotte in Y. M. C. A. Athletic Work

Atlanta, July 12.—Assignments for the seven managers and players of the disbanded Southern association, who have entered army and navy Y. M. C. A. work as athletic directors, were announced here tonight on completion by the men of a week's training at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Bob Higgins, Chattanooga catcher, goes to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Norman Elberfeld, Little Rock manager, to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Carlton Molesworth, Birmingham manager, to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; Charlie Frank, Atlanta manager, to Camp Gordon, Atlanta; Otto Jordan, former Atlanta manager, to Camp Jackson; and Theodore Breitenstein, umpire, and Sam Mayer, cracker outfielder, to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

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This match consists of 100 targets, all shot from the 16-yard line for the championship of Alabama. The winner of this event will receive a handsome trophy and \$50 in cash, besides his regular winnings.

He will also shoot in the national championship, which will be held at Chicago next month. Shooters who win second and third places in the state championship will also receive a trophy. The professional championship of the state will be decided at the same time.

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Eberta Peaches 50c Bushel At the Orchard

Now Ripe On pike road, just five miles beyond Warrior. You can't miss the place.

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"Water-Dogs" to Battle Here For "Supremacy of Seas"

National Amateur Swimming Title to Be Decided at East Lake August 24—"Mermaids" Will Compete in Two Events

Birmingham has landed the national amateur swimming championship meet for this year, according to an announcement by Bill Streit yesterday morning. The "water dogs" will convene in the Magic City on August 24 and settle the supremacy of the "seas" out on Hugh Hill's dainty pond, commonly called East Lake. This is the only time in the modern history of water sports that a "champeen" event has been staged in the south.

As might be expected a great number of the best "ladpoles" are in the service, but several will get furloughs in order to compete in these matches. Norman Ross, titlender, and Ludy Langer, another "human duck," have signified their intention of being on hand when the referee pulls the trigger. Other lesser lights among the swimming fraternity will flock to this city and make a stab for championship honors.

On August 23, the day before the national championship, the southern titles will be decided and all dues eliminated from the entry lists. Only one event will be put on in the grand championship, and that a 100-yard dash, through the water.

MERMAIDS TO BATTLE Among the events listed for the southern swimmers are two that stand out as being far more attractive than the others, to-wit: The 50-yard dash for "mermaids" and the 100-yard dash, also for the "lady fish." Hugh Hill has agreed to drive all the sharks and crawfish out of the lake before this part of the programme is put on.

The prizes offered follow: 100-yard national swimming championship, straight-away, auspices of Birmingham Athletic club. Open to all registered amateurs of the United States. Prizes—National A. A. U. championship medals will be awarded. Gold for

first; silver for second; bronze for third. Entrance fee—\$2 for each person will be charged except men in the United States service. Entry will not be accepted unless entrance fee and registration number accompany blank.

The National A. A. U. championship committee is composed of the following: Fred W. Ruben, New York, chairman; L. D. Benedictto, New Orleans; Bartow S. Weeks, New York; R. S. Weaver, Los Angeles; E. E. Babb, Boston, Mass.; W. S. Haddock, Pittsburg; G. J. Turner, Baltimore; Fred Ward, St. Louis; T. Morris Dunne, Portland; R. W. Dodd, San Francisco; Herman Meyer, Philadelphia; Everett C. Brown, Chicago.

Entries close with L. D. Benedictto, National championship committee, Room 3, City hall, New Orleans, or C. W. Smith, Jr., Birmingham Athletic club, Birmingham, Saturday, August 23, 1918.

The senior events in the southern swimming championship to be held Friday and Saturday, August 23-24, follow: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, One-mile race, Fanny dive, 200-yard relay (four men to a team). Women's championship, 50 yards (novice).

100-yard open race for women. 100-yard lance and silver medals will be given winners in all southern championship events.

Associated Press Wins Postal Leased Wire Suit New York, July 12.—The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court which sustained the contentions of the Associated Press in the suit brought against it by the Postal Telegraph-Cable company. The telephone company refused to allow the Associated Press certain reductions granted to others in leased wire rates on the ground that such reductions did not apply in the case of an existing contract.

The court holds that the rates generally announced were applicable to all existing similar conditions and that the attempt to collect from the Associated Press a higher rate constituted an unjust discrimination and was in violation of the interstate commerce act. The court affirmed the judgment, which allowed only the reduced rates admitted by the Associated Press to be due.

Two Aviators Injured Helleville, Ill., July 12.—Lieut. John Ekblom of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Cadet Wilder C. Clark of Cambridge, Mass., were injured when an airplane in which they were flying at Scott Field, near here, fell from a height of 100 feet. The condition of Lieutenant Ekblom is serious.

Naval Aviator Killed Babylon, N. Y., July 12.—A hydroplane containing a navy aviator fell 500 feet into Great South Bay this afternoon. It sank in four feet of water and the aviator was crushed to death under the motor.

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